IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SIRI JAGAN

THURSDAY, THE 26TH JULY 2007 / 4TH SRAVANA 1929

WP(C).No. 22122 of 2007(H)

PETITIONER:

K.P.MOOSA, S/O.KUNJEEDU,
KAITHAPPARAMBIL, PO THRIPPANGAD, ALINGAL,
TIRUR, MALAPPURAM.

BY ADV. SRI.C.V.MANUVILSAN
SRI.P.K.KHALEEMUDHEEN
SRI.G.SUDHEER (THURAVOOR)
SRI.P.C.ANIL KUMAR

RESPONDENTS:

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1. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
MALAPPURAM DISTRICT.

2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

3. THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
TANUR POLICE STATION, MALAPPURAM.

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI. I.V. PRAMOD

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 26/07/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

S. SIRI JAGAN, J.

W.P.(C)NO. 22122 OF 2007

DATED THIS THE 26th DAY OF JULY, 2007

JUDGMENT

The petitioner's vehicle namely mini lorry bearing registration NO.KL 11 A 1980 has been seized on allegations of illegal transportation of river sand. The petitioner's contention is that although the seizure was on 20.6.2007, till date no final orders have been passed and therefore, the petitioner may be granted interim custody of the vehicle.

2. I have heard the learned Government pleader also. In the facts and circumstances of the case, there would be a direction to the 1st respondent to pass final orders in the matter expeditiously. Pending passing of final orders, the vehicle shall be released to the petitioner on his depositing an amount of Rs.25,000/- and producing proof of ownership of the vehicle. This is subject to the further condition that the petitioner shall not alienate or otherwise part with possession of the vehicle, till final orders are passed by the 1st respondent.

The writ petition is disposed of as above.

S. SIRI JAGAN, JUDGE

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